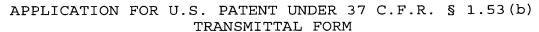


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Entitled: DYNAMIC METHOD FOR CONNECTING A CLIENT TO A SERVER APPLICATION

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